



CONGREGATION EMANU-EL, San Francisco
MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT GUIDELINE
2024-2025

The table below lists suggested membership dues, based on review of dues at other local and national synagogues. You are encouraged to pay whatever you are able, whether it is higher or lower than the suggested amount. If you are a senior on a fixed income or otherwise unable to afford the suggested dues, please contribute whatever is comfortable for you. No one is turned away for financial reasons.

The true cost of membership at Congregation Emanu-El is \$5,000 per year. This figure incorporates a range of costs, including staffing for events and services, security, and building maintenance. You will not be charged additional fees for security, maintenance, or other temple costs.

Age by oldest person in household	FAMILY	INDIVIDUAL/ SINGLE PARENT
ADULT over age 40	\$3,555	\$2,100
ADULT age 35-39	\$2,040	\$1,230
ADULT age 30-34	\$1,230	\$630
ADULT under age 30	\$630	\$428
<p>Honorary Levels – Giving at these levels enables the synagogue to provide for those who are in financial need. Support at honorary levels will be recognized in the Temple Chronicle, unless otherwise instructed.</p>		
Visionaries	\$25,000 or above	
Angels	\$10,000-\$24,999	
Leaders	\$5,400-\$9,999	
Heroes	\$3,600-\$5,399	
<p>For households age 39 and younger, Individuals age 40 and over:</p>		
Prophets	\$2,400 - \$3,599	
<p>For households age 34 and younger:</p>		
Guardians	\$1,990 - \$2,399	

Your first fiscal year of membership is under our voluntary system – you pay what you can. Our fiscal year is July 1 – June 30 and all dues are 100% tax deductible. After the first fiscal year, dues will be assessed according to the above schedule. No one has ever been denied membership due to financial circumstances.

For engaged couples: If you join at least one year before your wedding date, you may choose to join under the voluntary membership plan. However, if you are joining within the year of your wedding, the membership fee is \$1,500 or your category as shown above, whichever is higher. This fee includes clergy officiating and discounted Temple facility usage rates.

Please find the membership form at [Join](#). Please contact [Membership](#) with any questions. We look forward to welcoming you to our community.